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Ballardvale, March 5, 1890.

ANDOVER NEWS.

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Notice the auction sale of cows, adver-
tised elsewhere to occur at the W. P. Foster
farm, Saturday afternoon, March 29.

Miss Nellie Farmer succeeds Miss Cole at
the Andover Bookstore.

The Winkley lectures at the Seminary, by
Prof. Schurman of Cornell, are proving very
interesting to the scholars and students in
town. They close to-morrow.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has gone to Phila-
delphia, and on Sunday will attend and aid
in the church of which he was formerly
rector.

Everything was ready last Wednesday at
the station at Haggetts Pond for the pump
to begin the work of forcing the water along
the main line of the pipe to the reservoir.
The pumping commenced in the morning,
and in the middle of the afternoon 1,250 gal-
lons to the minute were being forced into
the main pipe and to the height of about
100 feet above the level of the pond.

The new two-cent postage stamps made
their appearance at the Post Office this week.

An apparent case of injustice was the ar-
rest and imprisonment of P. J. Ronan of
this town last week. He boarded an early
train for Somerville, and the conductor took
his ticket. Before arriving at that place
the conductor came to him again and asked
for his ticket. When he told the conductor
he had taken his ticket, the latter denied it,
and placed him under arrest for evading
fare. Mr. Ronan appeared in Police Court
and was sent to Deer Island. However,
Ticket Agent Marland made it known to the
authorities that Mr. Ronan had purchased a
ticket for Somerville on that morning, and
the latter proving that he had given it up,
was set free, having been in prison three
days.

Hardly more than one quarter of the mem-
bership of the lower grades of the public
schools was in attendance Monday on ac-
count of the severe snow storm.

Contractor Eglee of the water works was
in town a short time on Tuesday.

The many compliments we are receiving
on the increased volume of accurate news
which have been found in recent Towns-
mans make the editorial chair sit much
easier and its duties pleasanter. The
crowded columns on the usual news pages,
and the entire Town Meeting account on
page 2 of this issue cannot fail to please our
readers.

Frank F. Dole, the well-known boxing
master, is in town, giving instruction at
Phillips Academy for a short time, previous
to the winter tournament.

Mrs. George H. Gutterson lectured to a
large audience in Trinity church, Lawrence,
Tuesday evening, on missionary work, the
obstructions met with, and the best methods
of overcoming them. The lecture was
highly complimented.

The Fire company and steamer were out
for the regular monthly practice Wednesday
evening. Several members of the Ballard-
vale company were present, and witnessed
the work of the engine. After the practice,
all were invited to the Engine House where
hot clams, steamed and in chowder, were
served. Tables were arranged in the upper
room in the building, which has just been
repaired for a banquet hall. The room,
which has hitherto been without a floor,
has had a floor laid, Hardy & Cole giving
the lumber, and members of the company
laying it. Also two long tables were put up
with a capacity for seating about one hun-
dred. The evening in question was much
enjoyed and the repeat spoke well for the
cooks, Messrs. J. F. Morse and G. C. Lyle.

The Senior class of Phillips Academy had
their annual sleighride Wednesday night.
Bean, with three barges furnished convey-
ance, the start being made about 5 o'clock.
The traveling was rather hard, but they
finally arrived at Lowell and went to the
American House, where they partook of an
elegant spread. After this there followed
several toasts, the remainder of the evening
being spent in a social manner. They ar-
rived home about 2 o'clock.

Ladies of the L.W.R.C. are invited to
meet at the house of Mrs. Charles Marland
in Ballardvale on Saturday, March 8. Train
leaves at 3.00; returns at 5 or 5.45. This will
best accommodate all the different members
at this time still suffering from "grippe"
prostration, who could not well attend an
evening meeting on the regular night.
Ladies from the Centre will please attend if
possible, as business will come up that needs
prompt attention.

Glee and Banjo Club Concert.

The fourth annual concert by the Phillips
Glee and Banjo Clubs, in the Town Hall,
Tuesday night, was a decided success in
every respect. There was a large attendance,
and the efforts of the young men were ap-
preciated in a very enthusiastic manner,
nearly every number on the programme re-
ceiving a hearty encore. The clubs can justly
feel proud of the happy result of their fourth
appearance before an Andover audience.
The Banjo Club is, without doubt, the best
which has ever represented the school, and
this was shown by the frequent recalls which
it received. It was regretted that, owing to
a severe sore throat, Mr. Smith could not
render his solo, the "Eton Boating Song,"
which was said to have been one of the best
selections on the programme. In place of
this, Mr. Harrington rendered a piano solo
of his own composition, which was well re-
ceived. It was a well-pleased audience which
left the hall about 9.30.

PROGRAMME.

The Darkie's Dream.	Banjo Club.	
Courtship.	Glee Club.	Thayer.
Eton Boating Song.	Mr. Smith and Club.	
Rose of Wertheimer.	Glee Club.	Koschat.
Guitar Duet.	Messrs. Harrington and Smith.	
The Young Lover.	Glee Club.	Koschat.
Mill Dam.	Banjo Club.	
Old King Coul.	Glee Club.	Thayer.
Old Cabin Home.	Glee Club.	
Mandolin and Guitar Duet.	Messrs. Case and Harrington.	
Heinz Von Stein.	Glee Club.	Thayer.
Waltz.	Glee Club.	Vogel.

Full account of Town Meeting on Page 2.

Communications.

To the editor of the Townsman:

In an article on the Punchard School writ-
ten by Mr. Aaron Cummings and published
in your last issue, Mr. Cummings states that
"there never has been a scholar fitted for
college in that school. I beg to inform Mr.
Cummings that he is in error. I have a
brother who fitted for college under Mr.
Goldsmith at Punchard, and can name a
number of others who fitted for college
there at the same time.

I do not know what Punchard graduate
made the statement that he "had to take
every study that he had there over again
before he could enter college, and that his
time spent in Punchard was all lost. Who-
ever he was, in making such a statement he
did credit neither to his intelligence nor his
willingness to learn. In my day, if a scholar
went to the Punchard School and did not
get a thorough knowledge of each study
pursued, the fault was his own. In defence
of my statement I point with pride to the
records of Punchard scholars made at other
and higher schools after leaving Punchard.

I write these few words because I cannot
silently see a school, whose name is dear to
me, suffer for a champion, when falsely as-
sailed, and I know I have classmates and
schoolmates by the score who share this
feeling with me. P. F. S. '81
Andover, Mar. 3, '90.

Editor of the Townsman:

I read the article in Feb. 28th issue
signed "Catholic" with great interest. I
do not agree with Mr. Cummings or with
"Catholic" that our schools are "God-
less." The standard in regard to truth-
fulness, stealing, profanity, and obscenity
was infinitely higher in 1848, when as a
teacher in the Abbott Village school I had
the care of sixty children who spent part
of their time in the mills, infinitely higher
than when in 1848 to 1854 I myself was a
pupil in the South Lawrence Primary and
Grammar schools at a time when the emi-
grant population first poured into our
public schools. In twenty years, a new
generation trained in our schools showed
immense advance. Since then, during the
last twenty years, I have had some evi-
dence that a still greater gain has been
made in the children's standard, imper-
fect as it still is. I attribute this eleva-
tion of the moral standard to the good
work done by both Catholic and Protes-
tant in the Sabbath day instruction where
the Bible is the text-book, the Ten Com-
mandments (in full) as the rule of life
recited alike in every church in our coun-
try every week, the Lord's Prayer and
those of David chanted alike by the Ro-
man and English communion. Has not
this work told on all our children? How
can any more be done in the five or six
short crowded hours of a school day to
develop what "Catholic" calls a "religious
spirit." Godliness is in the life, and not
of the thought about doctrines. Some
very strange ideas can stick in a man's
head, but out of his heart are the issues
of life. Any kind of religious teaching
with Christ for a centre will bear fruit in
school life, in home life, in business, and
civil service. There is where we want it,
and any school that can insure this will
succeed. Friend Catholic, our public
schools are to train our children to serve
the state, not what is called the church.
In America, Rome's parochial schools
must keep step with our public schools in
loyalty to the state to hold their own.
The interests of no ecclesiasticism whether
that of the Bishop of Rome or the pro-
testing Lutheran monk can stand in this
land or age before the interests of that life
principle in the hearts of all men loyal to
God and humanity, that sends Father
Damien to die for lepers in the Sandwich
Islands, and equally devoted English
priests to be devoured by cannibals in the
heart of Africa. I have yet to believe
that the American Catholic church will be
won over by Rome to take any steps
backward in the march onward our great
country has begun. You have felt what
it is to be free to choose your own lead-
ers in the state, and no yoke will ever
again fit the neck of any Irish American,
in my opinion. SPINSTER.

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using.

The Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting, which for a number of weeks has caused considerable discussion, has passed, and it was not a very lively meeting either. With a few exceptions, everything went on quietly, in fact rather more so than was expected. It closed early and we should think the people in general were pleased with the idea of beginning at 9 A.M. The heavy snow storm which continued during the morning, doubtless kept many from an early attendance, but there was a good number present during the forenoon, and in the afternoon it was increased, so that we may call it a large town meeting, although the total vote cast was over 150 less than last year. Conspicuous during the day in the hall were several members of the Woman's Suffrage Club, who deposited ballots for the school committee. Chairman Parker of the Selectmen called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock, and Town Clerk Putnam presented the warrant which as usual was not read in full. Geo. H. Poor, Esq., was unanimously chosen Moderator, and at once proceeded to take the Articles in their order, an account of which follows:

2. Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of Selectmen and Assessors, requiring the choice of one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

3. Voted not to elect a Board of Assessors other than the Selectmen.

4 and 5. As proposed at the Citizens Caucus, it was voted to increase the number of the school committee from three to nine and to require them to appoint a Superintendent of schools.

6. This Article in regard to the acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76, 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relating to Road Commissioners, it was voted to indefinitely postpone, the vote standing 49 for, 31 against. This of course will require the appointment of a Superintendent of streets by the Selectmen.

7 and 8. These Articles were taken up together, the license votes being cast at the same time (although in a different box) with those for town officers. Geo. S. Cole, W. H. Sleath, and Barnett Rogers were appointed to count and sort votes for the officers, and Chas. Greene, H. A. Bodwell and B. Cummings those for license. The polls were closed at 1.10, and the teller's report given later in the meeting, is given here: On the question of granting liquor licenses 33 voted Yes, and 329 No—a majority of 296 against 276 last year.

Town Clerk, Geo. A. Putnam, 496; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Peter D. Smith 478, for three years; John S. Stark 496, for 2 years; S. H. Boutwell 499, for 1 year; Treasurer, G. A. Higgins 1, Geo. A. Parker 499; Collector of taxes, Geo. A. Putnam 499.

School committee (for three years) Wm. G. Goldsmith 499, Rev. F. W. Greene 483, Susanna E. Jackson 475; for two years, Rev. Frederic Palmer 291, J. M. schoolhouses, \$1,200; school-books and supplies, \$1,000; highways and bridges, \$8,000; sidewalks, \$1,000; removing snow, \$800; town officers, \$8,000. This appropriation, being unusually large, called for some explanation. The chair informed the meeting that two years' salaries of the Water Commissioners would have to come from this, as would also an increased amount for the Selectmen in their capacity as decennial Assessors. A committee of five consisting of S. H. Boutwell, W. S. Jenkins, Peter D. Smith, F. G. Haynes, and John S. Stark was appointed to arrange these salaries. They reported as follows: For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, \$2150—\$750 to chairman, \$700 to the other two; for the Water Commissioners, \$2,500 to be divided to suit themselves. Town House, \$2,500; a large amount in anticipation of the proposed change of the Post Office to the lower Town Hall, and the fitting up of the former room for town offices. Waterworks \$3000; fire department, running expenses, \$2,500; horses and driver, \$1200. Street lighting, \$2,800. This called forth considerable discussion inasmuch as the recommendation was for \$3500. Marcus M. Holt first took the attention of the meeting. He spoke of how he had informed a former street-light committee of

Bradley 209, Lizzie A. Wilson 478, and Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Wilson were elected for this term, Dr. J. A. Leitch still continuing to serve by virtue of his unexpired term; for one year, Rev. Gardner S. Butler 487, Albert S. Manning 497, Mary S. Cutler 474, scattering 1. Trustee of Memorial Hall (for seven years) E. Kendall Jenkins 499; Constables, Geo. F. Cheever 493, Geo. W. Mears 499, Charles U. Tuck 498; Fence Viewers, John B. Abbott 502, Nathan F. Abbott 508; Geo. Buchan 502.

The other town officers, chosen by acclamation, were: Field drivers, Nathan F. Abbott, Walter S. Donald, Joseph Scott, Joshua H. Chandler, George A. Hardy; Surveyors of lumber, Charles G. Hussey, Joseph W. Clark, Chas. H. Marland, Timothy Abbott, John B. Jenkins, Joseph F. Cole, Ed. F. Abbott, Joseph Scott. Auditors, Geo. A. Higgins, Chas. H. Marland, Arthur Bliss. Committee on street lighting, M. A. Clement, Walter S. Donald, Felix G. Haynes. Pound-keeper, Walter B. Allen, with town farm as pound.

9. Voted that all unexpended appropriations, except those of the Waterworks and the new Ballardvale schoolhouse, be covered into the treasury.

10. The following appropriations were made, being very nearly as recommended by the Selectmen: Schools, \$17,000; a dangerous place near his house and by the payment of twelve dollars had a light there until the introduction of the electric lights, when both his "light and twelve dollars" were taken away. He moved the town pay back the money or put up a light, which the moderator informed him was out of order, as there was no article in the warrant to that effect.

S. K. Johnson spoke in opposition to \$3,500. A year ago \$2,800 was the contract for lighting the same territory as formerly, and that contract is still in existence and holds for some time, he said. Why not carry it out? The company agreed to put in extra lights, if territory was not lighted. He quoted the prices of other places, which were lower, and lights burned all night. The company should fulfil the contract. He moved the appropriation of \$2,800.

Mr. Haynes of the lighting committee said he knew of no request for extra appropriation. H. S. Robinson believed in living up to the contract, and spoke of a dark place near the residence of D. I. Hidden. Selectman Stark said the reason for the extra was for the extension of the system. Mr. Johnson's motion for \$2800 prevailed. The appropriations then continued. Printing and stationery, \$1,000; Spring Grove Cemetery, \$200; state aid, \$1,400; Memorial aid, \$200; Military aid, \$900; expenses of Almshouse, \$4,000; relief out of Almshouse, \$4,500; repairs on Almshouse, \$300; state tax, \$6,000; county tax, \$6,000; discount on taxes, \$3,500; abatement of taxes, \$400; interest on notes and funds, \$7,000—\$5,000 for water bonds and \$2,000 for other; insurance \$300; hay scales, \$50; shade trees, \$100, to be expended by the Farmers' Club; miscellaneous, \$1,500. At this point a motion was carried to instruct the school committee to place a flag-staff on any schoolhouse, for which a flag was furnished, expense to be paid from the schoolhouse appropriation.

11. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

12. Voted, that the taxes be collected for the usual compensation of 1 per cent., and that the usual discounts be made.

13. Voted, to allow the firemen \$25 a year for their pay.

14. The jury list was accepted as posted after a few men had been excused.

After this article J. W. Berry introduced a motion to reconsider Article 6, relating to Road Commissioners. This brought out some little discussion. John L. Smith said when we had surveyors, we could get no redress. If we went to the surveyor, he sent us to the Selectmen, and they in turn to the surveyor. By the appointment of a superintendent of streets by the Selectmen, the best interests of the town would be served. He could be removed by them at any time, if not doing his duty. He should be a man of experience, even if some one outside of Andover had to be obtained. Complaints then could be made

to the Selectmen who would be responsible, and who would consult the superintendent. Commissioners each generally have friends and devote one-half of their time to electioneering. Hoped motion would not be reconsidered. E. K. Jenkins said he was surprised to learn that the Article had been voted down. It must have been a small meeting. The motion to reconsider was lost.

15. The reports of the Selectmen and other town officers were accepted.

16. Voted to amend Section 1 of Article 3d of the Town By-Laws, so as to read as follows: "The financial year shall begin with the Tuesday following the second Monday of January in each year, and end with the Monday preceding the second Tuesday of January in the next year."

17. Voted that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the town, to be designated on their face as "Andover Water Loan" to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in addition to the amount heretofore issued for this purpose, the proceeds to be used to pay the expense of supplying the town with water, as authorized by law. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be ten in number, and of the denomination of one thousand dollars each; they shall be numbered from 151 to 160 both numbers inclusive; they shall bear date of Nov. 1, '89 and shall mature and be paid Nov. 1, 1919; they shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and the interest shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year; they shall have coupons attached to them, providing for the payment of said interest at the times aforesaid. The interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid at some convenient bank or office in the city of Boston. Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and counter-signed by the Water Commissioners as required by law in this behalf, and shall be sold by the Treasurer to the highest bidder therefor in proposals to be solicited by him by publication in one or more Boston daily newspapers.

For the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at their maturity a sinking fund is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of law in this behalf, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay into the sinking fund, whatever premium he may receive from the sale of said bonds in excess of their face value, and there shall be raised by taxation and be contributed annually to said sinking fund such sums as shall be sufficient with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said bonds at their maturity. And said sinking fund shall remain inviolate and pledged to the payment of such bonds, and shall be used for no other purposes.

18. This Article, calling for the erection of water fountains or tanks for watering animals, was introduced by J. C. Crowninshield, who made extended remarks in regard to it. To show that he was not alone in this request, he asked for the reading of the petition and the signers, which was done by the moderator. Mr. Crowninshield asked if the Waterworks would be complete without these? They should be constructed so as to be ornamental. There was no public place to get a drink of water. The water in Elm Square is not fit for a horse to drink, much less man, he said. The Board of Health condemned it two years ago. He moved the appropriation of \$600 for the purpose, which was amended by Peter D. Smith making the amount \$1,000, the latter being carried, the expenditure to be made under the direction of the Selectmen.

19. Voted to accept Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalk betterments, which requires the abutters to pay a portion of the expense attending the lay of new sidewalks by their property.

20. It was voted to accept and allow the way laid out by the Selectmen from a point on Andover Street in Ballardvale over the line of High Street, so called, to a point on said High Street near the Catholic church.

21. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article relating to the re-appropriation of \$1028 for the extension of Morton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen in February 1887, and accepted by the town, March 1887.

22. The motion was carried to build under the betterment law a sidewalk on Punchard Avenue from Chestnut Street to Bartlet Street, the money to be taken from the sidewalk appropriation. There was opposition to this, and an amendment to reconsider the motion was made, but lost.

23. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article relating to the building of a sidewalk on the east side of Main St. from the Town House to Chapel St., using the Ware Sidewalk Fund and its accrued interest, together with such sum of money added thereto, as would make an amount sufficient, according to the conditions of Mr. Ware's will. As no information or estimate was given or volunteered as to what the cost would be, the above action was taken.

24 and 25. Voted to discontinue the old town way between the Luke Worthley place and the North Andover line; also that lying on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to the West Centre Village.

26. The name of the street known as "Woburn" was changed to "Abbott" Street.

27. This article in regard to the changing of the name of the new street between Elm and Summer Streets, from "Washington Avenue" to "Cummings Street" was indefinitely postponed after a somewhat lengthy discussion. The abutters generally seemed to be satisfied, while Mr. Cummings claimed that what he had done for the town on this street entitled him to the right of the name.

28. Voted to sell to N. P. Dubord a piece of land about two acres on the east side of the Boston & Maine R.R. near the Cohen place, terms to be made by the Selectmen.

29. Voted to raise \$77,000 by taxation.

30. Under general business, several matters were attended to. On a motion by E. F. Holt it was voted to increase the schoolhouse appropriation from \$1,000 to \$1,200, to provide for a possible need in finishing the new Ballardvale schoolhouse.

On motion by Charles Greene, the Selectmen were appointed a committee to take charge of the schoolhouse in Ballardvale, about to be vacated, and make such use of it as would be for the best interests of the town.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed in the annual purchase of coal, for the town departments, to invite proposals for supplying the amount and purchase from the lowest bidders.

It was also voted on motion by D. C. Wells that the Selectmen be instructed to obtain legal counsel and opinion on the Ware will relating to the sidewalk on east side of Main St., and also estimates of building such walk, and report at the next town meeting.

J. W. Smith made inquiries about the lighting of the street from the Nathan Frye place to the depot. The chairman said it was a private way owned by the Boston & Maine R.R., and town was not obliged to light it, but thought railroad authorities would not object if the town saw fit to light it. A motion was carried to instruct the light committee to see that this street is properly lighted. On motion of H. S. Robinson the same committee was instructed to see if the localities referred to above near M. M. Holt's and D. I. Hidden's are as well lighted as formerly. F. G. Haynes moved and it was voted that Selectmen be authorized to sell the Phillips schoolhouse, now standing on leased land.

Voted on a motion by Jos. T. Lovejoy to have the town by-laws relating to fishing changed so as to allow fishing through the ice at Haggett's Pond.

The matter of a Board of Health, having been omitted, it was here voted to have a board and the following were elected: Dr. C. E. Abbott, Dr. J. A. Leitch, S. K. Johnson.

The meeting dissolved soon after 4 o'clock.

An Andover Tourist's first Impression of Altamonte, Fla.

A recent number of the *Florida Times Union* contains a letter from the pen of Mrs. C. L. Carter, giving her first impression of the famous southern resort, Alta-

monte Springs, and as it will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers, we give it in full:

"Altamonte Springs!" shouted the conductor as we drew near the neat little station of that name on the South Florida railroad. "Altamonte Springs!" echoed the brakeman from the other end of the car, and a welcome sound it was to a party of weary travelers, whose goal for two days and nights had been this same Altamonte Springs.

Though it was midnight, the train having been delayed six hours by a wreck on the track near Savannah, we found the horse car from the hotel awaiting our arrival. The porters with ready hands quickly transferred our baggage, we took our seats in the open car, and our half-mile ride to the hotel through the tall pines in the moonlight was the most unique part of our trip from Boston. On reaching the Altamonte, with one glance at the broad veranda, at the well-lighted hall with its inviting wood fire, we hurried through into the dining-room, where a hot supper (delicious strawberries and a most refreshing cup of tea) soon made us forget the dust and fatigue of our journey, and feel only impatient for daylight to show us the further attractions of this charming place.

Our first morning in fair Florida came none too soon, and we of the midnight express were among the early birds at the breakfast table, not at all surprised, after our 12 o'clock tea, to find a most appetizing bill of fare, preluded by luscious oranges fresh from the groves near by, fragrant little tangerines, and the ungainly but delicious pomelo.

Breakfast over, a bird's-eye view of our surroundings from the veranda was next in order. Three days before we had left Boston shivering in our furs. Here the children were playing croquet on the lawn; the ladies were picking the Marchal Niel rosebuds from the sturdy vines that run riot about the piazza railing; the gentlemen were making ready for a row upon the lake; the mercury stood at 78 in the shade; the mocking birds were singing in the trees; flowers of various kinds were blooming on every side; and but for the semi-tropical character of the vegetation we might easily have thought it one of our loveliest June mornings at home. A transformation scene indeed, and one never to be forgotten! Our only regret was that all our friends at home, who were hovering about radiators and registers, could not be here with us to breathe the balmy air and enjoy this southern sunshine.

The Altamonte is a most satisfactory, home-like hotel, clean, comfortable, and attractive, with a cuisine admirable in every particular. No pains have been spared by the northern owners to make this a most desirable winter resort for all who would escape the rigors of the northern climate. Nature and art have joined hands here to make this a place of beauty. The natural grove of tall pines and the two beautiful lakes have waited here from time immemorial for the building of the Altamonte and its surrounding cottages. The hand of man has planted and tended all the fruits and flowers of this prolific region till the wilderness literally blossoms as the rose. Thrifty orange groves, fruit, and ornamental trees of unknown names to us, shrubs and flowering plants of numberless varieties give abundant evidence of the good taste of those who selected and adorned this spot.

After feasting our eyes for an hour on the lovely prospect from the veranda, we made our first visit to an orange grove, always the first objective point of the newly arrived. Three minutes' walk brought us to the gate, where we were met with a hearty welcome from the proprietor, and a cordial invitation to enter and help ourselves to all the fruit we wanted, and to select the best. This was indeed all that heart could desire, and we passed on, looking with wonder and admiration on the rows upon rows of beautiful trees with their rich glossy foliage and wealth of golden fruit, and enjoyed with childish delight the novelty of picking the ripe oranges from the trees with our own hands.

Beautiful Altamonte! The weeks of our stay will be all too short for us to explore and enjoy the charms and novelties of this lovely spot. The half has never yet been told.

News and Notes of the Week.

The Iowa Legislature has re-elected Senator Allison.

The public debt reduction in February was \$6,159,486.

Chicago wants to have the World's Fair postponed a year.

Divorces can be obtained in four hours in Japan by paying \$2 down.

It is expected that 175,000 tons of ice will be housed this winter at Milton, N.H.

Sioux City is ready to spend \$100,000 for a corn palace at the Chicago Fair.

A large reduction of duty on sugar will be made in the next tariff bill.

There are five New Yorks, nine Philadelphias, and twelve Bostons in the United States.

The largest boot and shoe manufactory at the West was burned at St. Louis Sunday. Loss \$100,000.

Intimate friends of Minister Lincoln think that in view of his bereavement he will resign his office.

The monster petition from Brooklyn and New York citizens for ballot reform was presented to the New York Legislature Monday.

It is expected that Boston will appropriate \$25,000 to entertain the G.A.R. veterans next August, and \$50,000 is expected from the state.

The ice on the Erie Canal has been sold for \$22 per mile. This ice is generally considered too poor to harvest. It will be shipped to New York.

At Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 22, the thermometer registered 156 in the open air at noon. It was the hottest weather known there for fifteen years.

Ex-Congressman Taubee of Kentucky pulled a newspaper correspondent's nose in Washington, and Friday afternoon near the Capitol the correspondent shot the ex-Congressman.

Two employees of the West End Road Boston, were injured on Warren St. Tuesday afternoon by a collision between three cars, caused by the breaking of a chain on the brake of one of the cars.

The French newspapers delight in telling the wonderful things that are done in the United States. A recent joker said that the houses were piped for gas, milk, and champagne.

Dr. Amelia B. Edwards, while staying in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, fell and broke her arm. With remarkable pluck she had the arm set and immediately afterward delivered her lecture.

Senator Dolph, in secret session of the Senate Tuesday, urged that certain newspaper correspondents be imprisoned because they refused to divulge the source from which they obtained the facts in relation to the executive sessions of that body.

It is said at Washington that the Massachusetts Senators will soon recommend the appointment of Mr. W. H. Osborne of East Bridgewater for Pension Agent at Boston. He is a veteran of the late war, and was badly wounded.

It is said that the first cost of building a fleet of Atlantic liners is but a trifle compared to the cost of running them. In less than three years it will exceed the cost of construction, so enormous is the expenditure in wages, port duties and repairs.

Florida papers are praising the "pomelo," or grape fruit, as it is called, and say that in time it will come to rank much higher than oranges in the markets of the world. It is now grown to a limited extent in Southern Florida.

A Chicago paper says: "Now that Chicago has won the prize, ex-Senator Platt of New York wants a slice of Chicago property, and his agent, Mr. Irwin, has bought for him 25 acres of land on the corner of Stewart avenue and Sixty-third Street, paying for it \$75,000."

Arguments were begun Tuesday before the United States Supreme Court as to the legality of the removal of Deputy Marshal Neagle from the jurisdiction of the state of California, where he was held on the charge of shooting David Terry last summer while the latter was assaulting Justice Field.

A St. Louis woman identified a body in the morgue as that of her husband, from whom she had been separated for several years, and gave it an expensive funeral. Her husband has since turned up alive and well, and having learned that his wife had buried him in style, called on her to express his thanks.

Master Abraham Lincoln, son of Hon. Robert Lincoln, minister to England, died Wednesday morning in London. The cause of Master Lincoln's death was blood poisoning arising from a malignant carbuncle on the left side below the armpit. He passed away quietly. He was in a comatose condition for several hours before his demise. During this period he was unable to retain nourishment, and the attending physicians stated definitely that his death would occur in a few hours. He was apparently painless. Mr. Lincoln and his wife and the remainder of his family were at the bedside of the dying youth from an early hour in the morning until he passed away.

The Nashua strike still continues. After deliberations for the past three or four days between the striking operatives' committee and that appointed by Treasurer Amory of the Nashua Company, there has come a halt in the proceedings. Wednesday morning Messrs. Spaulding and Caldwell submitted a proposition relative to a new schedule of prices. It did not make public the amount to be paid, but requested the operatives to return to work, following which a schedule would be completed that would be satisfactory. The strikers had the proposition under consideration nearly all day, and finally decided to ask to see the prices; otherwise they should decline to return to work. The committee declined to give them the prices until they had returned to their labors, and the strike is to continue as heretofore.

Marion Harland, the friend and helper of women everywhere, has taken up the work of restoring the ruined monument marking the burial-place of Mary the mother of Washington.

One hundred years ago this venerable woman was interred in private grounds near Fredericksburg, Virginia. In 1833, the corner-stone of an imposing memorial was laid by President Andrew Jackson. A patriotic citizen of New York assumed the pious task, single-handed, but meeting with financial disaster, was compelled to abandon it.

Marion Harland says truly—in her appeal to the mothers and daughters of America to erect a fitting monument to her who gave our country a father—that "the sun shines upon no sadder ruin in the length and breadth of our land, than this unfinished structure."

The publishers of the *Home-Maker*, of which Marion Harland is the editor, offer, as their contribution to the good cause, seventy-five cents out of every annual subscription of two dollars to the Magazine sent in during the next six months. Every such subscription must be accompanied by the words, "For Mary Washington Monument."

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TALES OF OLD ACADIE. Twelve powerful true stories by Grace Dean McLeod, a Canadian author.

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BUSINESS OPENINGS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. A dozen really helpful papers by Sallie Joy White.

TWELVE MORE DAISY-PATTY LETTERS. By Mrs. Ex-Governor Claflin.

TWELVE SCHOOL AND PLAY-GROUND TALES. The first will be "LAMBKIN; Was He a Hero or a Prig?" by Howard Pyle, the artist.

Postcard Votes and Cash Prizes.

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ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES, novelties: Dolls of Noted Women. Miss Risley Seward. How to Build a Military Snow-Fort. An Old West Pointer. How the Cossacks Play Polo. Madame de Meissen. All Around a Frontier Fort. Lieut. F. P. Fremont. Home of Ramona. Charles F. Lummis. A Rabbit Round-Up. Joaquin Miller. Japanese Fighting Kites. J. B. Bernadon. U. S. N. Indian Base-Ball Players. F. L. Sloane of "The Hampton Indian Nine." A Party in a Chinese Palace. E. R. Schidmore.

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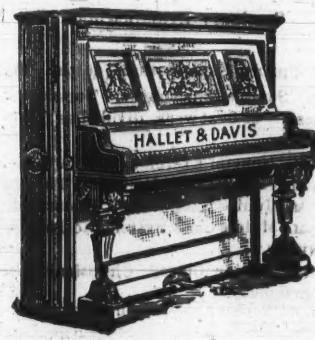
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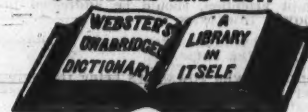
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The Town Meeting.

The affairs of the town of Andover are started for another year and in channels that for the most part please the citizens as they take the retrospective look. A stranger coming into an Andover town meeting would gaze and listen with astonishment at the rapidity with which large sums are voted for the various purposes and it is more and more astonishing each year. In less than half an hour by the "yes" and "no" of really a few, over \$70,000 is turned over to the public use.

We may say that it is but an approval of the recommendations of a board of selectmen, whose place it is to look into these matters and whose judgement we trust. Nevertheless we doubt if it is wise to so push affairs, and the way of some other towns, who meet one day and hear recommendations, appoint committees to consider them, and adjourn for a week before final action, might be seriously thought of, to the advantage of our town's treasury. Mr. John L. Smith seemed to touch the right chord on the street question, and the appointment by the selectmen of a superintendent will help us to put the department farther away from politics and the working of cliques; something that will result in time in better streets and sidewalks we hope. The account of the meeting will be found on page 2 and we have taken special pains to make it a complete review of the day's doings.

Road Building.

The town of Methuen at its meeting last Monday, followed precisely the same course as did Andover in regard to street superintendence, the coming year. But it went a step further and appointed a committee to look into road building and examine roads in other towns. This committee will make a visit soon to Bridgeport Conn. where is a remarkable example of what may be done in ten years toward making poor roads good. Careful draining of the land has been the first move, followed by the application of Macadam's methods of road building in the use of crushed stone and heavy rolling. The work was performed by an engineer, and the roads are said to be most excellent. The Methuen Committee expect to get

much information in regard to ways of improving their poor roads. Could not Andover look other towns up. Bridgeport for example, with equally profitable results?

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News see pages 1 and 8.

The public schools close to-day for two weeks, the next term beginning March 24.

Pro. Ryder will have charge of the Bible class at Christ church to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Rev. Philo W. Sprague, rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, will preach the sermon at Christ Church next Tuesday evening.

The pulpit of Christ Church will be occupied next Sabbath by Rev. Julius H. Ward, of the editorial staff of the Boston Herald.

The teachers in the public schools will be paid, at the Selectmen's room, next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The annual Winter Tournament of the P.A. Athletic Association will be held in the Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, March 15.

The first town pay day of the new year will be next Monday, when the selectmen will be in session.

There was no school in Miss Chase's room in the intermediate department Tuesday, it being taken by her for a visiting day to other schools.

The new board of selectmen organized on Monday afternoon, with the choice of Peter D. Smith, chairman, and John S. Stark, clerk.

The sewing circle connected with the Chapel church met with Mrs. S. F. Abbott yesterday afternoon and evening.

The new school committee will meet for organization in the committee room in the Town House next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several of the Sons of Veterans in town, aided by members of the Grand Army, intend to organize a camp here, and to that end a meeting will be held in G.A.R. Hall next Monday evening at 7:30 to take steps for making an organization. It is earnestly hoped that all sons of veterans will take an interest in forming this important adjunct to the G.A.R.

The January Club, which consists of several well known young girls in town, is to give an entertainment in the G.A.R. Hall, next Tuesday evening, at 7.45, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. The admission will be fifteen cents, and tickets can be obtained from members of the Club. These girls, who have undertaken to furnish a room at the above home, should be liberally patronized in their worthy effort.

Abraham Marland concluded his labors as station agent at the depot last Tuesday. His place is taken by W. H. Goodwin, who has been station agent at Topsfield. The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been changed from the store of Arthur Bliss to the depot office, and there will be a new operator.

Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Julius H. Ward, of Boston, will deliver an address in the Seminary Chapel on "The Way to practical Unity among American Christians." Services begin at 3 o'clock.

The total appropriations made at the town meeting Monday amounted to \$105,062.85. This contains the \$10,000 for water works in the shape of bonds, which will not affect the taxes this year, and also \$4612.85, the unexpended appropriation for the Ballardvale schoolhouse, which in reality is the same as a new appropriation.

A delegation of seven young men from the Society of Inquiry in Phillips Academy held services, last Sunday afternoon, in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence, and an after meeting. The addresses and singing of the boys were well received, and there were evidences of encouraging interest. Rev. Mr. Rader of the Seminary made the preliminary arrangements.

The members of the Steamer Company were the guests of the Franklin Hook and Ladder Company of Lawrence last Saturday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the arrival of the new aerial truck for that city. A supper was served at the Franklin House, which was much enjoyed, as were the post prandial exercises. Later in the evening the entire company visited the house of Steamer 4, by invitation, where the festivities were kept up till a late hour.

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Obituary.

The friends of Mrs. Martha B. Bullard, matron of Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, will be shocked to hear of her sudden death. Mrs. Bullard came to Andover nine years ago, and has since that time been a firm friend of the school in which she lived, a faithful member of the South church, with which she united soon after coming to Andover, and a ready help in any good endeavor.

Mrs. Bullard died March 4, in the New England Hospital, Boston, to which she had gone for surgical treatment. She was aware of the critical nature of her case, and awaited life or death with true resignation and calm trust in God. She leaves one son, Mr. Walter H. Bullard, of Hopedale, Mass.

Mrs. Mary A. E. Davis died in Lexington, Mass., on the 4th inst., aged 65 years. Mrs. Davis lived for a number of years in the house now occupied by Major Marland. Mr. D. C. Wells who was an inmate of her house while a student at Phillips will preach next Sunday at the Hancock church, Lexington, of which Mrs. Davis was an original member.

Vacancy in the School Committee.

The following note is self-explanatory: DR. LEITCH.

Dear sir: I would notify you, as chairman of the School Committee, that I must with regret decline the honor which has been conferred on me in my election to the School Committee. My duties as chairman of the Trustees of the Punched Card require the little time left from my professional work. I did not learn of my nomination until it was too late to withdraw my name before the election, and as I was absent from Andover on Town Meeting day and part of each day since, I have had no opportunity to decline until the present.

Regretting that I cannot serve my fellow-townsmen on the honorable body which you represent, I am

Very truly yours,
FREDERIC PALMER.

The above declination will by law require the vacancy to be filled by someone selected by the Boards of Selectmen and School Committee jointly.

Teachers' Meeting.

The second meeting of the school teachers took place at the Central Grammar School, Friday p.m., Feb. 28th, fourteen teachers being present. The business items were: The appointment of a secretary; the decision that the March meeting be omitted, as the Essex County Institute might take its place; and the appointing of a committee of three teachers to prepare question slips to be distributed among the other teachers for preparation of remarks for the next meeting.

Some discussion of history textbooks took place, and a paper was read by Miss Barry upon "Suggestions upon Written Examinations."

The meeting adjourned to the last Friday in April.

Fishing through the Ice.

It will not be lawful for any of our townspeople to fish in Haggets Pond until the regulations for the sport are approved by the State Fish Commissioners. The vote of the Town, that fishing through the ice be permitted there, is not a protection to anyone who fishes there till the Commissioners have been heard from favorably. It is not believed that they will consent, as it is contrary to their well known views.

Seminary Examinations.

The Spring Examinations at the Theological Seminary occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, divided as follows: TUESDAY,

9 A.M., General Exercise in Elocution.
10 A.M., Senior Class, Historical Theology.
2 P.M., Junior Class, Greek Testament.
4 P.M., Middle Class, Systematic Theology.

WEDNESDAY,
9 A.M., Junior Class, Christianity and Science.
11 A.M., Senior Class, Homiletics.
2 P.M., Middle Class, Biblical Theology.

The examiners for the current year are, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, D.D., of Brunswick, Me.; Rev. S. P. Leeds, D.D., of Hanover, N.H.; Rev. C. M. Lanson, D.D., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Rev. Henry S. Huntington, of Milton; Rev. Elbridge Mix, D.D., of Fall River; Rev. Newman Smyth, D.D., of New Haven, Ct.

Full account of Town Meeting on Page 2.

November Club.

At the regular meeting of the November Club, March 3d, Mr. Coy delivered an interesting and valuable lecture upon "Olympia in the light of recent excavations."

After a vivid description of the shrine, as seen by him in 1884, Mr. Coy gave a lucid and well-considered account of the origin of the Olympic games, and of their importance as they gradually expanded into a great national festival, partly religious, partly secular.

No hostile attack might be made upon the territory of Elis while they were in progress; and the Greeks reckoned their chronology from 776 B.C. when the Eleians inscribed the name of one of their countrymen upon a lofty pillar, because he had won the foot-race, then considered the most important of the games. From that date the intervals between the games, four years, were called Olympiads, and formed a record of continuous time, until the games were finally abolished by the Christian emperor Theodosius, 394 A. D.

Near the spot where the games took place stood a sacred grove dedicated to Jupiter. Within its recesses the Eleians built and dedicated to that god a magnificent temple. In its holy place was enshrined the colossal gold and ivory statue of the father of the gods, designed by Phidias, the despair of his contemporaries, and perhaps the most famous statue the world has ever possessed. Naturally, gold, silver, marble, ivory, and alabaster statues from the hands of the greatest masters found their way to Olympia, and it was necessary to surround the whole enclosure with a strong wall.

But no wall was ever strong enough to repel barbarian hosts, and gradually the entire neighborhood was despoiled and reduced to ruin. Pausanias, a Greek traveler of the last quarter of the second Christian century speaks warmly of the treasures of antique art which rewarded his toilsome journey.

But as Mr. Coy showed, ignorance and rapacity did their pitiable work, then time mercifully concealed barbarian ravages under fifteen or twenty feet of earth. Even the memory of these priceless remnants of the Pagan world grew dim, and only here and there illuminated a vague tradition.

Winkelmann, in what now seems a long-gone age, was anxious to excavate the sacred site, but means were lacking, and it remained for enthusiastic students of our own day, under the patronage of liberal governments, to do what Popes and Cardinals had not the courage even to attempt. As usual the Germans were pioneers, and deserve all praise for the liberal manner in which they have carried on the work.

No original may be taken out of Greece, but the excavators have the sole right to make and sell casts, photographs, and other mechanical reproductions. Only two works of the greatest period of Greek sculpture have as yet been found, the Victory by Paeonius, and the Hermes by Praxiteles. Both are now well known through photographs and casts, and Mr. Coy's hearers fully agreed, as with scholarly discrimination and fine enthusiasm he described the beauty of the latter. And not only the beauty but the sensibility, affirming with a celebrated critic, that there is more expression in the Hermes than in any other antique.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Coy named some eminent German authorities, whose works he had found useful, and commended the article called "Olympia" by Prof. Jebb, in the Encyclopedia Britannica to the careful attention of his hearers. When Mr. Coy had finished, the Club and their invited guests gave him hearty applause and a unanimous vote of thanks.

McAll Mission.

Wednesday evening, March 12, Rev. Dr. A. S. Twombly of Charlestown will address a union meeting under the auspices of the Andover Auxiliary of the McAll Mission. The meeting is to be held in the South church at the usual hour for the Wednesday evening meeting, 7.30 o'clock. The address, "The Gospel and the Working Men of Paris," which has been given in Boston and vicinity, is one of genuine and practical interest. All are cordially invited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the McAll Mission will be held in Abbot Academy Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be chosen, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer presented.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be held at Haverhill on Monday evening, March 31. The programme will be an interesting one, and will be announced later.

Essex County Grange will meet at Nevins Memorial Hall, Methuen, Thursday, March 13th. The morning session will be for patrons only. The afternoon session will be open to the public and all friends of progressive agriculture are cordially invited. A literary and musical entertainment will be conducted by Worthy lecturer S. K. Fowler of West Boxford, followed by a social hour, with music and dancing in the evening. Dinner will be furnished for fifty cents.

West Parish.

The Andover Grange will meet in the West church vestry next Monday evening.

At the annual meeting of the West Parish Church Society yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Clerk, E. Francis Holt; Treasurer, Peter D. Smith; Parish Committee, Samuel H. Boutwell; M. Warren Tuck, E. F. Abbott.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Union of the Y.P.S.C.E., which met with the West Church Tuesday evening was quite well attended, and proved a very instructive meeting, all the five societies being well represented. After a short address of welcome by the president, John E. Holt, to the new society just admitted, that of the North Andover Congregational Church, the meeting was left in the hands of the pastors of the several churches, who gave short addresses which were of interest to all, and received close attention. They spoke on the following subjects: Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church, "The Relation of the Society to the Church;" Rev. G. S. Butler of Ballardvale, "The Prayer Meeting Pledge;" Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover, "The Lookout Committee;" Rev. J. J. Blair of the South Church, "Personal Responsibility;" Rev. F. W. Greene of the West Church, "The National Badge." After the exercises in the church all were invited to the vestry, where a very pleasant social time was passed.

BALLARDVALE

The tenth and closing entertainment in the Bradlee Course will be by the ever popular Collins Orchestra, which will give an instrumental concert next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Minnie Clay Small will assist with readings.

One of our well-known anglers took a 3.12 lb. black bass from Poms Pond Wednesday; also several pickerel.

Local admirers of the manly art are interested in a sparring match between a well-known boxer living here and a Methuen man which was to come off last evening in Methuen.

The J. P. Bradlee Engine Co., No. 2, will give a grand ball in Bradlee Hall April 7. No efforts will be spared to have it a success in every way. Mr. John Murray is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Silas Buck has been quite ill this week.

The addition to Wm. Finn's house is nearly completed. It is a great improvement.

Mrs. C. H. Marland went to Providence Wednesday for a short visit.

Everyone took the opportunity to get a sleighride. A party went to Lowell Tuesday night, and Mr. Buck took the Y.P.S.C.E. to West Andover the same evening. Mr. Buck also took a party to Lawrence Wednesday evening.

A reunion of the members of the Union Congregational church will be held in about three weeks at the church. All present and past members will be urged to attend.

There will be preaching in German at the Methodist church next Sunday at 2 o'clock preceding which a Sunday School for German children will be held.

There was a social party of young people in Depot Hall last evening.

Mr. Buck looked after the sidewalks pretty well during the recent snow storms, and they were cleared in short order.

Bernard McEnroe of this place had his right hand cut off Saturday in Boston by the cars. He stepped from a freight car directly in front of an outward bound passenger train. He jumped instantly, but not in time to escape being struck and knocked down by the engine. He received a bad cut in the head in addition to losing his hand, and it was a wonderful escape from instant death. He was removed to the Mass. General Hospital, where he is now in a comfortable condition. The news was a shock to his friends and acquaintances here where he has always lived, and this accident was another illustration of the fact that experts are in as much danger as beginners in rail riding, as he has worked around the cars since boyhood, and there are few more skillful trainmen than he.

NOTRH ANDOVER.

A meeting for the election of officers of the N. A. Cricket Club will be held in St. Paul's Parish Room, Monday evening.

The mills of Hon. M. T. Stevens & Sons were closed Monday.

Ninety tramps applied for shelter at the Almshouse, last month.

Hon. N. P. Frye presided at a meeting of the Essex Club, Salem, Saturday.

The Y. P. M. L. and S. S. meets to-night.

The subject for the discussion of the Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, is "The blessing of doing the little work where we are, when the opportunity is given."

Mrs. Nancy (Manning) Green, for thirty years a respected resident of our town, died at the home of Mr. John Clark, Water St., Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Although it was noticeable that her strength had for some time been gradually departing, yet she was able to be about as usual until Friday morning. She was born in Tewksbury 79 years ago and before coming here had lived in Melrose and Andover. She leaves two children, Warren Green of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. John Clark of town with whom she had made her home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Abbott and Mrs. Rebecca Carter of Andover. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hodge of the M. E. church officiating. The floral tributes were a wreath of ivy leaves from Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. C. M. Sanborn; calla lilies from H. C. Higgins and family, Andover, and a bouquet of cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Haverhill. The bearers were Messrs. Albert S. Manning, William Carter, William Higgins of Andover, and C. M. Sanborn of town.

Rev. C. H. Hanaford of Lawrence, who was advertised to speak at the temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon, sent word late Saturday evening that he would be unable to come, owing to a severe cold; so Revs. Hodge, Leavitt, and Messrs. Frisbee and Kinley were the substitutes. The increase of the "No License" vote, Monday, over that of last year was in all probability the result of these five meetings, which have been held by the Good Templars.

Two new book-cases over six feet in height, made by Briggs & Allyn, were sent to the Merrimac building, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Edmunds of Webster, Mass., is visiting at Mr. F. L. Prince's.

Fourteen members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society had the pleasure of a sleigh-ride to West Andover, Tuesday evening, to unite in the services with the Andover societies.

Miss Mabel Morrill started Tuesday for Farmington, Me., where she will remain for several weeks.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Arthur Moore, Wednesday afternoon.

About 27 members of the Guild had a sleigh-ride to Haverhill, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George L. Weil is visiting relatives in Concord, Mass.

The subject appointed for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Grange, "Famous Women," was postponed, as State Deputy Stoddard of North Bookfield was present for the annual inspection of the Grange. Four new members were added at the last meeting, and more are soon to be admitted. Visiting Patrons from Methuen were present. About twenty-five N. A. Patrons will attend the County Grange at Methuen, March 13.

There were 316 visitors in the Public Reading Room during the month of February. A special department now invites the juvenile portion of our community under 15 years of age to spend the evening hours in wholesome reading, instead of lounging about the streets.

Mrs. Louis Weil has received a letter from the Y. M. C. A. of Johnstown, Pa., in which they very gratefully acknowledge the recent favor by which, through the efforts of several of our benevolent people, two large boxes of reading matter were furnished for the use of the sufferers there. The Association desires to thank all who so generously interested themselves in their behalf.

One session at the Merrimac, Thursday. This is the first time for thirteen weeks that these schools have been closed on account of a storm.

Captain Reeves intends to give an exhibition in guard-mounting and skirmish-drill, on the base-ball grounds, Fast Day, if the day is favorable.

The Library Trustees will meet this evening for organization.

A handsomely framed, full-sized picture of Col. Osgood has been hung in the officers' room at the Armory.

Mr. P. W. Whittier, the skilled mechanic at Davis and Furber's, is shortly to visit, in their interest, Antwerp, Belgium, and France, to set in operation some of the leather machines of which he has had charge of construction.

Col. Rockwell of Boston, Assistant Inspector General, and Inspector of rifle practice, will conduct the inspection of Company L, at the Armory, Monday evening, April 7.

An adjourned meeting for the election of officers of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening in the vestry. The result was the choice of the following officers: Clerk, Chas. E. Stillings; Treasurer, Dea. Joseph S. Sanborn; Auditor, Andrew McLean; the Church Committee, George L. Davis and N. P. Frye, The pastor, Rev. H. Leavitt, and Deacons Kimball, Stone, Sanborn and Merrill serve (ex officio) during their terms of office; Social Committee, D. W. Carney; Amos Hazleton, Mrs. J. M. Stone, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Mrs. James A. Roach, Mrs. George G. Chadwick, Miss Florence Kimball.

Upon a petition, a re-count of the ballots for Selectmen was held, in accordance with the Public Statutes, Thursday afternoon. It resulted in a gain of 10 votes for Edward W. Greene, giving him 271; B. H. Barden lost 1, leaving 270; Geo. L. Weil gained 4, and has 247; James C. Poor lost 1, and has 239; Peter Holt, Jr., gained 2, having 225; George L. Barker's remained unchanged, 233. The discrepancy of 61 votes was found to be due to an error in the tally-sheet; as by a subsequent correction the whole number of ballots cast is now said to be 513, instead of 574, as first stated. Capt. Wilton was present, and desired a re-count of the votes for constable; but Hon. N. P. Frye ruled that the Statutes made no provision for a recount for other officers than the Selectmen.

Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Master Wilbur C., the bright, gay-spirited son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster started for the River School, where as usual he was expected to take up his daily tasks. His absence from home at 6 o'clock in the evening caused his mother much apprehension, and still greater alarm, when later, through inquiries of Mr. Oliver Gile, she learned from Miss Hattie Ellis, his teacher, that he had not attended school that day. When Mr. Foster returned from work he drove to the home of Mr. Dean Foster, his father, thinking that his son was there. Receiving no tidings there, he sought information of neighbors on the way home, but could get no clue. Assisted by Mr. Geo. A. Smith and Mr. Gile a search was instituted and the lake, road, fields, and woods in the vicinity were carefully looked over, but without success.

Tuesday morning, while the father and Mr. Addison Robinson were returning from a search in Haverhill, they were met by Mr. D. W. Carney, who remembered to have seen the boy the previous morning on his way to school. He advised the men to search the snow-drifts along the road, speaking particularly of a large one about 3-4 of a mile further back, near the Hardy house, a short distance from the junction of the Haverhill and West Boxford roads. On coming to this drift Mr. Foster had scarcely taken half a dozen steps, before his foot struck something which proved to be the foot of his boy; the sight unnerved him and Mr. Robinson took the lifeless form home. Medical Examiner Howe viewed the remains, but could make no definite statement of the cause of death which will probably never be known; whether he became exhausted and fainted, or fell from a wall near by into the snow and smothered, are matters of conjecture. With the exception of portions of the face and ears, the body was not frozen at all. It is rather peculiar that within twenty minutes of the time he left home, two persons passed over nearly the entire distance traveled by him, but did not see him anywhere.

The last person known to have seen the little fellow in life is Mrs. A. D. Moulton, of River View farm, who saw him trudging merrily on his way to school. The body was found about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was a strong, healthy boy, and his untimely death is a severe blow to his parents. A brief service of prayer was held at the home on High Street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Leavitt at the home of his grandfather, Dean Foster, in the Pond District, at 2 o'clock. Interment at West Boxford. The floral offerings were beautiful; among others a pillow inscribed "Our Willie" from the parents; cluster of roses, Mrs. Dean Foster; cluster of pinks, Miss Mary G. Carleton, bouquet, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; basket, Miss Hattie Ellis; knot of roses tied with white satin ribbon, Miss Alice Godfrey, his Sabbath

school teacher; bouquet, Fred Howes; cut flowers, Mrs. J. H. Davis; anchor, from his playmates; basket, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bassett; cluster of pinks, Miss Louise Prince; bouquet, Miss Addie Fish; basket, Mrs. Ed. Perley; basket, Sabbath school class, Congregational church; calla lilies, from John Mahoney. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Carr, Roland Prescott, Willie Moulton, John Downing.

Town Meeting.

According to custom our citizens gathered at the usual place on Monday to decide upon the disposition of the town officers for the ensuing year. The polls opened at 12 o'clock, a. m., and the unavoidable absence of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, our veteran moderator who for about twenty-five years has presided so acceptably, was much regretted. Upon the withdrawal of Geo. L. Weil, Esq., the duties of moderator devolved upon Hon. N. P. Frye as the only remaining candidate for the position. Messrs. James T. Johnson, Martin H. Pulsifer, and P. P. Daw were appointed by the moderator to receive, sort, and count the ballots for officers; going into session at 2 o'clock, they were not again visible to the eager throng until 9.50 p. m. Chief-of-police Rextrow and A. D. Carleton were appointed as tellers to receive and count the votes on license, and Milan S. Jenkins, Esq., and John Grogan, tellers in care of the voting list. Voted to close the polls at 3.30.

Under Art. 2 the Selectmen act as fence viewers, and the Constables as field drivers; E. W. Greene, A. D. Carleton, A. A. Currier, C. F. Johnson, and W. S. Cowdrey as surveyors of lumber; L. S. Perley, H. P. Ingalls, H. R. Smith, C. F. Johnson, F. R. Bishop, and A. D. Carleton, measurers of wood and bark. Supt. Geo. L. Burnham, pound-keeper, the yard and barn of the town farm to be the pound. The chairman of the boards of Selectmen, School Committee, and Road Commissioners constitute the finance committee. By Art. 3 the Officer's Report, as presented by the Auditors, was accepted. Art. 4, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Whole number of votes 293; yes, 122; no, 271.

Art. 5, in regard to the unexpended appropriation on a motion of J. A. Ellison, amended by J. H. Sutton, all, except the unexpended balance of public library account which was directed to be paid to the library trustees, was covered into the treasury. By Art. 6, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,050 for the school department. On motion of Mr. Glennie \$7000 for the street department, \$2000 of this amount to be devoted to building and keeping in repair the sidewalks in the most thickly settled portions of the town. For the Bradstreet schoolhouse loan \$1000; for support of poor \$2000.

Art. 7. Voted on motion of M. S. Jenkins that the Selectmen and Treasurer jointly be and hereby are authorized to hire what money they deem actually necessary for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed this year, and same to be paid therefrom; and that they be instructed to give a detailed report of said temporary loans which shall show dates, amounts, rates of interest, where, and from whom obtained, and times of payment, and to publish said account in next Officer's Report.

Art. 8. Voted to pay the collector of taxes 1 per cent on amount collected, and the members of engine companies fifty cents per hour when on duty.

Art. 9. As this article relating to the election of trustees for the Public Library was mandatory, it was passed over.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500, and to direct that the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses be paid for the support and purchase of books for the Public Library. On motion of F. W. Frisbee voted to recommend that a necessary amount be taken from the fund to compile a complete catalogue of the books, and that said catalogue be furnished the public at a nominal price.

Art. 11. On motion of Rev. H. H. Leavitt, voted that the sum of \$110 be appropriated to a committee of the G. A. R. for the purpose of decorating the soldier's graves, but with the recommendation that far greater attention be paid by them in the celebration of this decoration day to the citizens of our town. Dr. C. P. Merrill spoke in favor of appropriating \$50 for the purpose of decoration, and saving the rest for a soldier's monument.

At this juncture on motion of Rev. Charles Noyes, voted to proceed to article 24 in regard to maintaining the electric lights. Aaron A. Currier, the petitioner, stated that the five 2000 candle power lights recently given could be continued at a cost of \$600 per year, or the same number 1500 candle power lights at an expense of \$450 per year. Rev. Charles Noyes favored street lighting, but desired to see some method adopted

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whereby the whole town could be well lighted, and not confine it to a small area. David Kinley strongly argued against lighting by electricity owing to the unsuitable location of the lights, and the outrageous price in comparison with that of many cities which he mentioned. The question was discussed at length by Messrs. H. M. Whitney, Jacob Moss, Andrew McLean, and others. A motion was made to strike the article from the warrant. A substitute motion that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of lighting the entire town was passed upon, and by a hand vote stood 87 to 106 against the measure. The original motion was then acted upon, but failed in being carried. It was then voted to appropriate \$450 to maintain the five 1500 candle power lights for one year.

Business then reverted to Art. 12, concerning the erection of a tramp house. Voted that it be stricken from the warrant. On motion of George E. Hathorn (amendment by S. C. Rea) voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$200 to wall, rail, and grade Green Street near Shawheen River, and that the amount be taken from the appropriation for roads.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to continue the construction of the Main Street sewer from First to Second Street, and the abutters be assessed under the betterment laws.

Art. 15. By a vote of 66 to 46 it was decided to appropriate \$1000 to macadamize a portion of Main Street, starting near Town Hall, and going in direction of Episcopal Church. A previous motion by A. P. Cheney to macadamize Elm Street instead was over-ruled by the chair.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to widen Sutton Street near the residence of late Wm. Hubbard. Art. 17 in regard to expending \$250 dollars to continue Maple Avenue to Railroad Street stricken from warrant. Art. 18, asking for an appropriation of \$200 to repair road leading from Sutton Street to Clark farm, stricken from warrant. Art. 19, to accept a piece of road on Sargent land called May Street, stricken from warrant. Art. 20. By vote of hand, 92 to 75, it was decided not to build a sidewalk from near John N. Meserves residence toward F. E. Nasop, stricken from warrant. Art. 21, to enlarge bridge near home of Julius Bode, stricken from warrant.

Art. 22, asking for \$1000 to build a sewer from Maple Avenue to Railroad Street, by a vote of hands to strike from warrant, 73 to 73; second vote, stricken from warrant by a vote of 92-75. Art. 23. To appropriate \$600 to construct a reservoir near the Eben Sutton engine-house stricken from warrant. Motion to reconsider Art. 24 about the electric lights defeated.

Art. 25. On motion of Rev. Chas. Noyes voted to raise the sum of twenty cents per poll for the cultivation and setting out of shade trees. Art. 26. Voted to name the street running easterly from Green Street Parker Street. Art. 27. Voted to discontinue the old road near home of Wm. Tucker near Andover line. Art. 28. Voted to appropriate \$50 to paint Cochichewick engine house. Art. 29. Voted to appropriate \$250 to purchase a horse for use of fire department, the chairman of Selectmen and chairman of engineers to be the purchasing committee. Art. 30 in regard to appropriating \$2 per month to aid the officers in perfecting themselves in marksmanship, stricken from the warrant by vote of 105-6.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Kinley: That the Memorial day committee be instructed to include in their next annual report some definite recommendation looking to securing a soldier's monument. On motion of George E. Hathorn it was voted that all officials having in charge the ex-

penditure of money appropriated by the town be instructed to confine their expenditures to the limits of the appropriation, except in cases of special exigency, such exigency to be determined by the Selectmen. It was voted on motion of S. Calvin Rea to instruct the road commissioners to lower the bridge on Chestnut Street, near the houses of Geo. A. Rea and Nathaniel Peters, two feet.

The following is the result of balloting for town officers: Town Clerk, Isaac F. Osgood, d. 279; Charles A. Pilling, r. 238. Selectmen, Bradford H. Barden, d. 271; Edward W. Greene, r. 261; George L. Weil, d. 243; James C. Poor, r. 240; George L. Barker, r. 233; Peter Holt, Jr., d. 223. Assessors, A. P. Fuller, d. 297; C. F. Johnson, d. 265; Daniel A. Carleton, r. 255; James A. Montgomery, r. 246; Albert Berry, d. 246; A. A. Currier, r. 216. Town Treasurer, George H. Perkins, d. 294; Frank W. Frisbee, r. 207. School Committee for three years, Mary G. Carleton, 512. Collector of Taxes, William F. Kelley, d. 263; Walter H. Hayes, r. 260. Trustees of Public Library, for three years, William W. Chickering, d. 508; for two years, Alfred L. Smith, r. 271; John H. Sutton, d. 239; for one year, Joseph H. Stone, r. 275; James A. Ellison, d. 243. Auditors, George E. Hathorn, r. 270; Joseph S. Sanborn, r. 266; Charles E. Stillings, r. 257; A. D. Carleton, d. 248; Maurice Herbert, d. 244; E. S. Edmunds, d. 238. Road Commissioner for three years, George H. Tuttle, d. 259; Winfield S. Hughes, r. 250. Constables, George L. Harris, d. 321; George H. Mizen, r. 267; Fred L. Sargent, d. 261; John Crowther, r. 250; Artemas V. Chalk, r. 255; John Wilton, d. 232; Frank S. Leonard, r. 242; Patrick Curley, d. 237; Joseph W. Towle, d. 225; Calvin M. Sanborn, r. 224.

The whole number of votes cast was 574, according to the report of the committee, but the tellers checked only 513 names. There were but nineteen straight republican ballots found in the box, and forty-five straight democratic.

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A young man in the crowd became seized of an idea. He went to the nearest drug store.

"How much is attar of roses a bottle?" he asked of the druggist.

"It'll cost you \$100 an ounce," said the drug man. "The genuine India attar of roses is worth \$100 an ounce."

"Got any?" asked his visitor.

"Not today," said the druggist. "We're just out."

"What makes it cost so much?"

"Well, one reason is," replied the druggist, "it takes 50,000 roses to make a single ounce of attar. If you can buy 50,000 roses for less than \$100 then maybe you can knock the price of attar down. Attar of roses, young man, ain't milked out of cows. It is made in India, although if they only knew it, they could make it just as well in California. The same rose grows there from which the attar is distilled in India. I have seen huge hedge rows near Samona, in California, so dense with these roses that the odor from them, on a warm, sultry day, caused a feeling of peculiar faintness and oppression to the passer by. This is the effect of the attar, which is distilled by the heat and moist air, and is held suspended, as it were, in the atmosphere."

"There is money in that cause of faintness and indolence; but in this country not only the sweetness, but the great value of the flower, is wasted on the desert air. In northern India the roses are regularly cultivated, and require no particular care. When they begin to bloom they are plucked from the bushes before midday. The work is done by women and children, who seem to regard it more as a pleasure than a pursuit of labor. The rose leaves are distilled in twice their weight of water, which is then drawn off into open vessels. These are allowed to stand over night, being covered up with cloths to protect their contents from dirt and insects. In the morning the surface of the water will be covered with a thin oily film. This is the rare attar of roses. It is skimmed off with a fine feather and dropped into vials. This process continues daily until the roses cease to bloom. I don't see why any essence or oil that requires the distilling of 50,000 roses to fill an ounce bottle hasn't a right to have a good price set upon it. Don't you think so?"—New York Sun.

He Hired Him.

Not many weeks ago a popular young Chicagoan was wedded to the girl of his choice, and the happy pair started off after the ceremony on their wedding tour. Neither of them had ever been to the capital of the nation, and Washington was their objective point. The happy young groom had put aside a comfortable looking roll for the honeymoon trip, and he was fully resolved to do things up in style. He wanted to thoroughly impress his bride with his own importance. When they alighted from the train at the depot in Washington he saw a number of indifferent looking cabs backed up to the curb, but he wanted something swell. Telling his pretty bride to take a seat in the waiting room, he went around to the other side of the depot. There he saw a fine carriage. Whistling to the driver and signaling him to come over, he went back and got his bride. He was about to help her into the carriage when the big black coachman objected. "I hired you," said the young man, loftily, "and I want you to drive us to the Arlington." But the dusky driver shook his head. "Yo' cant hire me," he said, "cause the president hires me, an' I'm waitin' here for him now." It was President Harrison's carriage. The young man hustled his bride into a gurney and made the best of it. The next morning he read of the president's return from his hunting trip.—Chicago Herald.

Treatment of Cancer.

A new treatment of cancer advocated by Dr. J. Mortimer Granville consists in very frequent administrations of papain and thallin and their combination in the form of pills. The aim is to get absorption of the drug, not local action on the stomach. In cancer of that organ Dr. Mortimer Granville gives, besides the pills, papain suspended in water with thallin and an alkali. The patient must be fed exclusively on a vegetable diet. The vitality of the morbid growth seems to be depressed by saturation with the thallin and papain, locally, and this is effected by applying a strong paste of the two drugs in combination, or, where practicable, by their inunction.—New York Telegram.

THE HORSE WAS WALLOPED.

But Not Until He Had Had His Fill of Feasting on Bananas.

A sedate old horse, yet cheerful withal and seemingly possessed of a kindly and philosophic spirit, meandered up Washington street in the city of Brooklyn yesterday, and halted at the acute angle where it runs into Fulton street.

He was attached to the business end of a dump cart, this horse. Seated on the driver's throne of said dump cart was a man of such benignant countenance that you would have sworn him first brother to the horse on the evidence of vision. He, too, was cheerful and philosophic, and the very spirit of sedateness sat upon him. He was not a man to joke or to be joked with. Life wore to him a serious aspect. Any one could see that at a glance.

It would be rash to say that the man drove the horse. He didn't. The bond between them was far closer than represented by cord or leather—and there were both in the aged harness. The lines lay on the horse's back, and the latter took his way sedately, as a horse who knows he is doing contract work for the city might be expected to do. If compunctions of conscience smote his equine breast no signs thereof appeared in his benign and tranquil eye. His master—or I should say, perhaps, his friend—did not urge him.

At the junction heretofore mentioned in these memoirs the pair paused and looked about them. They paused long. It was so much easier to pause than work. The saucy wind caught up vast clouds of dust—the dust that they were paid to cart away—and tossed it in the faces of the passing throng, making the good to pray and the bad to swear. But this ruffled not the philosophy of man or beast. The voice of the boss was not heard, and it was so much easier to rest than work—the wear and tear were so infinitely less.

At length the Italian gentleman who peddles fruit at this busy confluence of human life broke in on the dual reverie.

"Please minda stand a moment for me?" he asked.

"Hoy?"

"Mind a fruit a moment while I go awa?"

"Why, to be sure Oi wull, my Dago friend. Take yure toime. Oi'll kape me eyes on yure doigistables."

The Italian went off to transact his errand.

Pretty soon the horse reached tranquilly over, picked up a banana with his teeth and munched it down with satisfaction beaming from his eyes. His master looked at him admiringly, and then looked the other way. Reproof was far removed from his face.

The horse took another and then a third. There was neither haste nor trepidation in his action. He appeared to secure the full flavor of each banana, skin and all, before he began upon another.

In this way a dozen were comfortably disposed of, and the oat cavity in the horse's interior was much reduced in size, when suddenly an electric shock seemed to seize the owner. He whirled about and began lathering the brute with an appearance of the most fiendish cruelty, cursing him the while as a thafe of the wurrudd, an omadhaun, and I don't know what other titles. The horse started on a run up the street—not a very wild pace, by the way—and the owner climbed into the dump cart from behind and made a tremendous show of a tussle with him. It did not last. A moment later they were going down Myrtle avenue at a pious walk, and if there was not a twinkle in four sedate but cheerful eyes, then may I never see twinkle again. As for the poor Italian, he got back in time to save his stand, and surely that is enough to make any Italian grateful. What do they want, anyway—the earth?—New York Herald.

HUNTING FOR HONEY.

How the Australians Search for the Sweet Dainty in the Forests.

The wild bee in Victoria and New South Wales is the apis mellifica of Europe and the whole civilized world, and, as in America, it has spread over a great part of the continent. On the Murray river, and in the whole of Riverina, it is especially plentiful, and there I found most honey when I went out hunting. Though it seems a mild enough pursuit, in my opinion it is the only really dangerous game to go for in the ancient land of the marsupials. One has to exercise a considerable amount of awkwardness and to display much natural stupidity to get hurt by a kangaroo; the innocent native bear is no more a real bear than it is a shark; the speaking dingo will lie down to be killed, and, as for the fierce and formidable mosquito, man is his prey rather than the reverse. Putting scrub cattle out of court, there is hardly anything in Australia to hunt, save the bee, which can make things unpleasant for the hunter, for the snakes

we usually left alone unless they came within reach of our stock whips, and as for the bunyip we always regarded it as a black fellow bogey. But bees were often exciting and sometimes dangerous.

I was a new chum of six months' standing when I was first inveigled into the bush with a bucket and an ax to pursue the bee. It took some persuasion on the part of my mate, Bill Stewart, on the Upper Murray, to induce me to brave them in their native wilds, for I only too distinctly remembered having played the fool as a child with a bee-hive, a course of proceedings which naturally had resulted in hartshorn and the blue bag. I argued that if such were the case with the tame, domestic, civilized bee the wild one would be infinitely worse. However, after a judiciously applied series of taunts Bill induced me to shoulder the ax and take the bucket in hand, though I own I would much rather have mounted a buck jumper. It seemed better to die of a broken neck than to be stung to death.

The knowledge I possessed of the bush at the time was just sufficient to enable me to get lost on the very shortest notice, and it seemed to me that Stewart was cruelly reckless both of his own life and mine when he plunged into the thick forest and proceeded to climb an almost inaccessible hill. By the time the sharp stubs of wattles had nearly torn the shirt off my back I was utterly exhausted. But presently we stayed under a big gum tree, perched on a slope as steep as the roof of a house, and my mate informed me that it was a bee tree. He tried to persuade me that he had known of it before; but I scorned his assurances, not being able to believe that any man could find one particular tree in such a forest. However, we commenced cutting it down. It was the first time I ever handled an ax seriously and the amount of physical strength I expended in making an ugly, irregular gash in the bark would have sufficed an American from the forests of Michigan for a week's work. Stewart smiled grimly, and set me aside. In about an hour it was evident the tree would soon fall, and desiring to do something serious, I took up the ax again.

I had noticed a bee come down every now and again as if to inspect our proceedings, but as none of them attempted to attack me my confidence returned. I began to scorn the wild Australian bee, believing that its native ferocity had been undermined by the mild climate of its adopted country. But the tree began to shake, and a bee, evidently much disturbed in mind, flew down fiercely. It made three rapid circles round the trunk, and then, satisfied that I was undermining the constitution of the state, flew straight in my face and stung me under the eye. I dropped the ax with a loud yell, and went up hill like a kangaroo. As I started the tree gave a crack and yielded. It fell with a terrible crash almost on its crown, and the bees came out in a wild, excited crowd. I cannot understand why more did not attack us, but we cut the honey out of their hollow branch without more than three stings each. My face did not swell, but Stewart's right eye closed and the left one nearly disappeared with it. If he had been rendered quite blind we should have been obliged to remain until next day, for I could not have found my way home. It took me months to acquire, even in a primitive way, some kind of instinct of self guidance.

The honey that we found was of very fair quality, though it ran all shades of color, from the white new comb to the deeply stained remains of past years, and the acacia or wattle blossoms give it a pleasant aromatic odor.—London Field.

Photographic Records of Temperature.

A novel method of determining the temperature of the air at great heights has been proposed by a German physicist and is to be adopted by the Berlin Society for ballooning. Small balloons are sent up at night, each provided with a thermometer arranged to give flashes of light by the closing of an electric circuit when certain temperatures are reached. A so called "photo-theodolite" is effected by the light and gives a photographic record of the temperatures, while the corresponding altitudes are indicated in a mechanical way. A more accurate idea of the rate of decrease of temperature with height is expected with this method.—New York Telegram.

"Those Darned Socks."

"Walking well is often an affair of boots," says Henry M. Trollope. "These boots should not only be comfortable and easy to your feet," continued Mr. Trollope, "but they should be well made. Another very important thing to recollect is not to walk in darned socks." I started for Great St. Bernard and walked into Montigny. My feet were so torn afterward that I could not put on a boot for ten days. And all from those darned socks!—Gentleman's Magazine.

CARRIED OFF BY A GORILLA.

The Startling Adventure Which Befell an African Woman.

"The natives of Africa are cowards in war," said Carl Steckelman, the explorer, to a reporter. "They prefer to take prisoners, and comparatively few of their enemies are killed outright. They are afraid to strike for fear they will receive a more damaging blow in return. They make slaves of their prisoners, and the captives have a sorry time. Of all enemies they dread the gorilla most; and he is a foe that no man dare despise. He will fight at sight. Numbers do not deter him. He is so human and desperate in his defense and attack that the Africans have long learned that to fight with a gorilla is to fight to the death."

"This dreadful animal keeps to the woods, as it is necessary for him to grasp hold of the boughs as he walks on his hind legs. A man is, therefore, comparatively safe if he is on the prairie. There are some extraordinary things told of the gorilla. I will relate one of them. I had always heard it said that the male gorilla would not harm a woman. This is the common belief in some tribes."

"One day we came to a village in which one hut had been built apart from the rest. We inquired for the reason of this, and found that it had been dedicated to a witch. This witch was greatly revered. She had been the wife of a gorilla. The woman had lived in a village in a house which stood on the edge of the forest. A great tree overhung her shanty. In the village all trees had been cut down as a precaution against the gorillas. One night one of these animals came out of the forest, got up into the big tree which overhung the woman's house, climbed down on the roof, threw the roof off, swung down into hut, seized the woman, climbed up through the hole in the roof, up into the tree, and went away into the woods, carrying the woman with him."

"The gorilla's great strength made this an easy thing to do. He could hold her in one arm, and with his two hind legs and his one free fore arm make his way up and down trees or through the woods. The woman was gone for many days. The people saw that her house roof had been torn off. They looked carefully around the house and saw that there were no tracks whatever. They then knew that the dread enemy had carried her off."

"One day she came back. She told a wonderful story. The gorilla had carried her for miles into the woods, and finally had climbed a great tree and deposited her in his home. There he treated her very kindly, brought her food and drink, but would not permit her to leave. After watching her carefully for many days he finally left her, probably intending to return in a short time, convinced that she would remain. The woman came down to the ground, and, after wandering in the forest for several days, made her way back to the village. The people at first were about to kill her, but they finally concluded that she was possessed of extraordinary powers. They therefore built her a house for herself, supplied her with every comfort, and looked up to her as a sacred person."—Auckland (New Zealand) News.

Major or Minor?

Corelli was leading the performance of a composition of Scarlatti's, when, in a passage that was probably not well written for the violin, he made a very conspicuous mistake, while Petrillo, the Neapolitan leader, who was familiar with the passage in question, executed it correctly. Then came a piece in the key of C minor. Corelli, already disconcerted, led it off in C major. "Ricominciamo!" (Let us begin again!) said Scarlatti, with his usual politeness, and poor Corelli started once more in the major; so that Scarlatti was at last obliged to point out his mistake. Corelli felt this incident as a great humiliation and left Naples immediately. Returning to Rome, he found that a new violinist, Valentini, had won the admiration of the public, and, considering himself slighted and superseded, took it so much to heart that his health began to fail.—Sir George Grove's Dictionary of Music.

Keeping the House in Order.

A lady who is not especially worried about fire, but who knows from long experience that it may be necessary to call in a doctor any night, always makes a point of putting her house in order before retiring. She says if it is needful to run into the kitchen and build a fire in the night she does not want anybody to run the risk of a broken neck over a rocking chair in the middle of the floor. With the same forethought the kitchen fire is always left all ready to be lighted and matches are kept in a place easy to find. Croup medicine and all other simple remedies for the ill small children are heir to be also kept where they can be procured instantly.—Lowiston Journal.

Snoring has for all time reigned supreme as the nocturnal curse, and literary experts declare that when Macbeth heard that he was to sleep no more it was simply an announcement that Mrs. Macbeth had been taught to snore. But a recent invention practically abolishes the snore. It consists of a thin piece of celluloid to fit between the teeth and lips. It is made to follow the arch of the teeth and when well made fits snugly.

The reason why people snore is that they sleep with their mouths open. About nine out of ten persons breathe through the mouth during sleep. They all say they don't, but it's only a little fancy; they do. A moment's reflection will show that the nose was made for breathing and smelling and the mouth for eating and speaking.

Three-quarters of the throat troubles are said to come from mouth breathing, and much of the evil of supposed catarrh is nothing but the effect of mouth breathing. The bad taste in the mouth in the morning, the dryness of lips and tongue, all come from the passing of air through the wrong channel.

The piece of celluloid prevents air from passing through the mouth and forces it through the nose. It may be supposed that a cold in the head will sometimes necessitate mouth breathing, but not so. Colds in the head are largely due to the sensitiveness of the nasal membranes to the touch of air, caused by not using the nose for breathing. Once accustom the nostrils to passing air, especially the cool air of night, and cold in the head will disappear. Nose breathing is an art, and an athlete is not sure of success until he has mastered it.

The celluloid appliance is light, and after a few nights' use is no longer noticed. It cannot be swallowed and causes no disagreeable feeling. After a few weeks it develops the habit of nose breathing and then it can be laid aside.—New York Journal.

Concerning Hypnotism.

Professor William James, of Harvard, in his article on hypnotism, entitled "The Hidden Self," in Scribner, says: "I know a non-hysterical woman who, in her trances, knows facts which altogether transcend her possible normal consciousness, facts about the lives of people whom she never saw or heard of before. I am well aware of all the liabilities to which this statement exposes me, and I make it deliberately, having practically no doubt whatever of its truth. My own impression is that the trance condition is an immensely complex and fluctuating thing, into the understanding of which we have hardly begun to penetrate, and concerning which any very sweeping generalization is sure to be premature. A comparative study of trances and subconscious states is meanwhile of the most urgent importance for the comprehension of our nature."

Two Kinds of Children's Papers.

Little Dot—My papa has subscribed for Progressive Youth for me; comes every week.

Little Dick—I had it last year, but this year I told papa I wanted The Mother Goose Monthly instead.

"Why, that's just baby talk, that's all that is."

"Yes, but I have it all to myself, anyhow. When Progressive Youth comes, papa and mamma grab it, and I don't catch a glimpse of it for a week."—New York Weekly.

How He Died.

Attorney—Was the deceased killed in the discharge of his duty?

Fat—Faix, an' from what I seed of it, it was the discharge of the gun what killed him.—Epoch.

Pin Money.

Pin money is a lady's allowance of money for her own personal expenditure. A witty English judge once said that "women were either kissed out of it or kicked out of it." Long after the invention of pins in the fourteenth century, the maker was allowed to sell them in open shop only on the 1st and 2d of January. It was then that the court ladies and city dames flocked to the depots to buy them, having first been provided with money by their husbands for the purpose. When pins became cheap and common, the ladies spent their allowances on other fancies, but the term "pin money" remained in vogue.—Detroit News.

"Planting" Sponges.

If Professor Oscar Schmidt, of Gratz, in Styria, is to be trusted, the sponge trade is on the eve of new developments. He declares that he has succeeded, by breaking off pieces of the living sponge and planting them in favorable spots, in procuring in three years excellent sponges of large dimensions. The experiments have, he says, proved a financial success. The result of his labors so far have been the production of 4,000 sponges at a cost of £9, including the interest for three years on the capital expended.—New York Telegram.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached at Christ Church Sunday morning on the Gospel for the day, the history of the Syro Phenician woman. In the afternoon he preached from St. John 17:3—"This is eternal life, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus whom thou hast sent." The sermon aimed to define salvation; that it is not mainly salvation from punishment, here or hereafter, but that first and foremost salvation always means salvation from sin.

Rev. George M. Woodwell, the recent pastor of the Wenham Congregational church, has accepted a call from the First Congregational church at York, Me.

Prof. Tucker preached at the Chapel last Sabbath. His morning text was 2 Cor. 13:14.

At the South church, Sunday morning, the text of the pastor was 1 Tim. 1:15—"This a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The main thought was the personal significance of salvation.

The office of the Divine Law as preparatory to the Gospel, in its application to mankind, was treated by Rev. Mr. Jernigan at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Text, Rom. 3:19-20. A monthly missionary meeting was held in the evening, at which a letter from a missionary on the Congo was read.

At the Free church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke from the text Mark 3:35. In the afternoon communion service was held, at which several persons were admitted to church membership. An interesting Sunday School concert was given in the evening, but the storm interfered greatly with the attendance.

Rev. F. W. Greene preached at the West church Sunday on the text Rom. 1:17—"Application of the text to Jacob's dream." A missionary concert was held in the evening.

The Chinese Government is massing troops on the Siberian frontier, as an early attack by Russian forces is feared.

The French Chamber of Deputies, which is the most decidedly unruly legislative body in the world, has been obliged to adopt a rule for enforcing the Speaker's call to order. A member who refuses to recognize the Speaker's authority is to be suspended from his functions and excluded from the Chamber for 36 sessions.

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Abbott Village.

On account of the dull weather last Saturday the photographing of the Cricket team has been postponed for some time.

Miss Maggie W. Lindsay was visiting friends in Dorchester and Roxbury, Saturday and Monday.

George McIntosh of Newburyport was in town Sunday.

John Ritchie, who left town sometime ago for Scotland, is expected back soon.

Frye Village.

Services at the Hall next Sunday evening will be conducted by R. A. Wood of the Seminary.

The schools in the village were closed Wednesday to allow the teachers a visiting day to other schools.

Mr. Charles and Miss Agnes Smith of Cannon Falls, Minn., who have been visiting friends in the village, have returned home.

The Fire Engine and Company had their regular practice last Saturday.

The sewing society of the Free Church met yesterday afternoon and evening in the hall, instead of at the church. The afternoon was devoted to work, while in the evening there was a very pleasant sociable, the attendance being quite large, and supper being served by village ladies. Various instrumental and vocal selections and readings were given, and, together with the general sociability, made the evening one of thorough enjoyment.

BIRTHS.

In Chicopee Falls, Feb. 21, a daughter to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poor.

In Andover, Feb. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tréfy.

In Andover, March 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gutterson.

DEATHS.

In Boston at the New England Hospital, March 4, Mrs. Martha B. Bullard of Andover aged 59 years.

In North Andover, March 2, Mrs. Nancy (Manning) Green, aged 79 years, 8 months, 6 days.

In North Andover, March 3, Wilbur C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, aged 10 years.

LIST OF JURORS, 1890.

The revised list is as follows:

Abbott, Edward F.	Gray, Henry
Abbott, James J.	Greene, William H.
Abbott, Richard M.	Hackett, William H.
Angus, William	Haynes, Bancroft T.
Anderson, John S.	Hayward, Charles W.
Bailey, Charles L.	Holt, Ballard
Bailey, John B.	Holt, E. Francis
Bailey, Nathan R.	Hussey, Charles G.
Bailey, S. Gilman	Jaquith, Newton
Bailey, Timothy P.	Jamieson, Robert
Billington, Chas. F.	Jefferson, Eugene D.
Bodwell, Lewis F.	Jenkins, Alvin
Blunt, Chas. C.	Jenkins, John B.
Boynton, Henry	Jowett, John W.
Brown, James A.	Libbey, Henry C.
Burt, Edward W.	Lovejoy, Joseph T.
Butterfield, Jas. P.	Low, Joseph T.
Caffrey, Owen F.	Mathews, Thos. H.
Chandler, Geo. W.	McLawlin, Henry
Chandler, Joshua H.	Newman, Sam'l H.
Chase, Herbert F.	Nolan, James
Chase, Omar P.	O'Connell, Wm.
Chickering, Milton	Phelps, Frank C.
Clement, Millard A.	Platt, Thomas W.
Cummings, Aaron	Riley, Lawrence F.
Cummings, Brainard	Rogers, Barnett
Cummings, Chas. O.	Rowland Sleigh
Daley, James E.	Russell, Henry A.
Davey, John	Scott, John W.
Dear, Alexander	Shapleigh, Wm. P.
Dick Alexander	Shaw, Charles H.
Dole, Joseph C.	Smith, James H.
Donald, Walter S.	Stott, Thomas E.
Fallows, John	Toye, James
Flint, Geo. E. 2d	Tuck, M. Warren
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